

July 2, 2009

TO: MAG Commuter Rail Stakeholders

FROM: Kevin Wallace, Transit Program Manager

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Wednesday, July 8, 2009 – 9:30 to 12:00 (sign-in begins at 9:15 a.m.)
Wells Fargo Conference Center
100 W. Washington Street, Phoenix

MAG will host the second meeting of the Commuter Rail Stakeholders Group at the time and place noted above. The Stakeholders Group is comprised of stakeholders from throughout the planning area, including cities and towns, business organizations, transportation advocates, and other interested parties. The Stakeholders Group will meet four times to review and provide input into the MAG commuter rail planning process. This meeting will include an update on commuter rail planning progress to date, and will also include an open house following the formal presentation to allow the Stakeholders to talk directly with members of the study team. Please see the attached agenda for additional information about the meeting.

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If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Wallace, MAG Transit Program Manager, at (602) 254-6300 or by email at kwallace@mag.maricopa.gov.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

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- 9:15 MAG Commuter Rail Stakeholder Group Sign-in
- 9:30 Welcome/General Overview from Kevin Wallace, MAG
- 9:45 MAG Commuter Rail Planning Update Presentation, Rick Pilgrim, URS
- Background and Context of Commuter Rail Regional Planning
- MAG Commuter Rail Project Updates:
- System Study
- Overview
- Presentation of Evaluation Criteria
- Timeline of System Study and How Corridor Development Plans are Integrated
- Grand Avenue Corridor Development Plan
- Existing and Future Conditions
- Yuma West Corridor Development Plan
- Next Steps/What to Expect at Next Meeting
- 10:30 Q & A Facilitated by David Schwartz, Goodman-Schwartz
- 11:00 Begin "Open House"
- Study Team Available to Answer Questions
- Available for Review and Input:
- System Study Materials
- Yuma West Plan Materials
- Grand Avenue Plan Existing and Future Conditions Materials
- 12:00 Adjourn

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100 W. Washington Street
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